Appl. No. 10/598,296 Amdt. dated June 11, 2007 Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements of April 10, 2007

REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) indicates that the present application fails to comply with requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant's thorough review of the Specification, Claims and Abstract failed to reveal any sequence disclosures which would require entry into a Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants assert that the application as filed contains no sequences encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a), 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) or CFR § 1.821(a)(2).

Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 10, 2007 was issued in error, and request that it be withdrawn. If, at a later date, the Examiner finds a need for a sequence identifier in relation to any portion of the Specification he deems necessary, Applicants will comply with the Examiner's stated request at that time.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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